

House Resolution No. 2859

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the noteworthy endeavors of a remarkable Missourian; and

Whereas, Wayne Atkinson of Vandalia, Missouri, was recently chosen as the recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award given by the Boy Scouts of America National Court of Honor to Scouters for service at the Council level; and

Whereas, Wayne Atkinson was presented with the Silver Beaver Award, a beaver-shaped medal and a certificate, during the Great River Council's Recognition Dinner in Columbia; and

Whereas, the Silver Beaver Award was established in 1931, since which time only 50,000 people have been honored with this most impressive accolade; and

Whereas, Wayne Atkinson commenced his adult Scouting career in 1965 as a Webelos leader and climbed up the ladder to become Assistant Cubmaster, Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Scoutmaster of Troop 54; and

Whereas, a semi-retired clerk at Pick-A-Dilly Quick Shop, Wayne Atkinson retired from NARCO following a successful twenty-six-year career as a lab technician; and

Whereas, Wayne Atkinson enjoys collecting antique fishing tackle and making ice-skating and dance costumes with his wife; and

Whereas, Wayne Atkinson has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Millie; four children, two of whom earned the rank of Eagle Scout; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into his life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join the Boy Scouts of America in expressing our most sincere appreciation to Wayne Atkinson for his unparalleled years of uncommon service to the youth of his community and in wishing him continued success in the many years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Silver Beaver recipient Wayne Atkinson, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2859, adopted May 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker